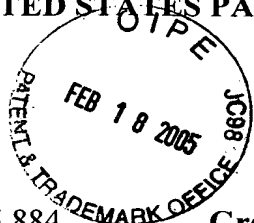


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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	24	20	= 4	x \$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Indep. Claims	7	6	= 1	x \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 400.00

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

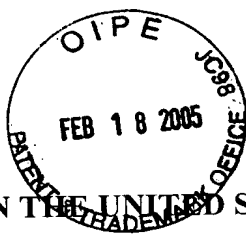
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-24 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The Abstract and
claims 1-12 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 13-24 are added.

Claims 1, 4-5, 8-9, 12, and 19 are independent.

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